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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection issued on November 7, 2001, applicant advises as follows:

## Remarks

The Examiner first rejects claims 6-9 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, stating:

"Claim 6 is rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being incomplete for omitting essential structural cooperative relationships of elements, such omission amounting to a gap between the necessary structural connections. See MPEP § 2172.01. The omitted structural cooperative relationships are: the applicant does not properly recite in the claim how the anchor strap further limits the lighting arrangement. Because of their dependency, claims 7-9 are necessarily rejected."